

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/779,560 Confirmation No.: 6162
Appellant : Marianne Harboe
Filed : February 9, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR PROVIDING POLYPEPTIDE PREPARATIONS
WITH REDUCED ENZYMATIC SIDE ACTIVITIES
TC/Art Unit : 1656
Examiner: : DAVID J. STEADMAN

Docket No. : 58982.000002
Customer No. : 21967

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment/Remarks. The Commissioner is authorized to charge a RCE fee of \$810.00 for consideration of this paper. Applicant submits this paper within the time period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 114(a)(3). Applicant believes that no additional fees are required for that fees are required for entry of this response. However, should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Exhibit A is attached following the Remarks.